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Tonight I gave a wine dinner for the Pleasants and Tylers,  
and had the following menu:

Mushroom Volau Vent  
Roast Turkey  
Cheese  
Chocolate Mousse

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Veuve Clicquot 1937  
Ch. Smith Lafite 1928  
Ch. Pichon Lalande 1921  
Ch. Latour 1916  
Ch. Cheval Blanc 1929  
Josefhofer Spätlese 1949  
Fine Champagne 1900

Fortunately, all the wines were in fine condition. I preferred the  
Smith Lafite, Henry Pleasants the Pichon Lalande and Bill Tyler the  
Cheval Blanc. It is really a wonderful way to pass an evening.

Saturday, March 28, 1959

A beautiful day like yesterday, with intermittent and ~~very~~ light  
showers.

General Everest called me at the office and said the matter of  
protesting Soviet action against the C-130 had, by determination of  
General Norstad, been referred to us as a political question. His  
orders from Washington were to continue the program next week with  
three more flights. I asked him if he could postpone the first one,  
scheduled for Monday, until Tuesday, so that I could take the matter  
up with Defense and State on Monday in Washington. He agreed to  
this. I think he shares my feeling this is an injudicious decision as

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regards timing. Later, General Palmer called me from Paris to say General Norstad had told him to confirm what Everest had said to me.

I had called Hank Hodes yesterday to tell him goodbye, and followed it up today, with the following telegram (see page 218).

E and the children accompanied me to Duesseldorf this evening, where I took the 9:30 Lufthansa flight to Washington.

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